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REMARKS

25X1 Three resistance movements are active in Albania:

1. The Resistance Movement of Muhraçam BARJAKTAR

25X1 BARJAKTAR is a former gendarmerie commander,
 25X1 who fought against the Italians during World War II and
 25X1 against Enver HODJA after the war. His nationalist movement
 favors the monarchy, and is the most popular movement in Al-
 bania. It is strongly supported, particularly by the peasants,
 and is believed to have about five thousand active partisans.

2. The Pro-TITO Movement

Most members are Communists who oppose HODJA, and therefore
 "PROGRO". Others are prominent leftists who advocate good terms
 between Albania and Yugoslavia. This movement is supported
 with weapons, money, food and propaganda material from Yugo-
 slavia. It maintains courier connections with the Albanian
 emigrant center in PRISTINA. Communist and leftist delegates
 of the movement recently met in PISNOPEJA, northern Albania,
 and plotted against the HODJA Regime.

3. The Resistance Movement in Southern Albania

25X1 This movement
 25X1 strives to incorporate southern Albania, including KORTITZA
 25X1 (CORITZAO). The movement has not cooperated
 with the two other movements, although all three movements
 have expressed their willingness to take concerted action
 against the HODJA Regime.

The HODJA troops and police forces have been unable to
 suppress these movements, which are still on the increase.
 While the movement mentioned in para 1 favors the monarchy,
 the others favor the republic.

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